

Docket No.: 052363-0035

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoshiro FUJINO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5414
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Application No.: 10/588,287	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: August 04, 2006	:	Examiner: Deborah Yee
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For: SPRING STEEL WIRE	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.